

1st XOOPS Draft Proposal Preparation Team report - XOOPS

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- b) for making decisions and resolving disputes.
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